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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0398

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Daniele FACCIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 10/578,252)	Examiner: Sanghavi, Hemang
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Filed: May 4, 2006)	
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For: TUNEABLE GRATING ASSISTED)	Confirmation No.: 6676
DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL)	
COUPLER)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 19, 2007. Applicants respectfully traverse all pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.